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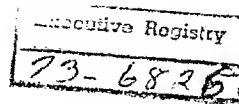
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Hon. William Colby
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Colby:

The Joint Economic Committee is currently preparing a study on the East European economies which we hope to publish in the spring of 1974. The emphasis of this study will be on the reorientation of the East European economies and their commercial relations. Your staff were very helpful to us in our earlier study on this subject and we would like to request assistance from your staff again. We would like to receive contributions from participants by March 1.

Dr. John P. Hardt of the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress is performing the role of coordinator of the compendium and is available to answer any technical questions that you may have. I understand that he has already been in touch with your staff.

If there are any questions or problems in connection with this undertaking, please let me know. Meanwhile, let me express our thanks for your help in the undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Wright Patman
Chairman

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